

BIG FIVE AGREES TO UNSCRAMBLE

Control of Stock Yards and
Terminal Facilities Must
Be Given Up.

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The probable trend of prices for food products formerly handled by the packers during the two year period in which the Swift, Armour, Morris, Wilson and Cudahy companies must disassociate themselves from all other than the meat and provision businesses today was the subject of general speculation. Following announcement of the compromise agreement resulting from institution of anti-trust action against the 57 corporations and 49 individuals making up the "big five" packers varying opinions as to the probable effect on the cost of living were expressed.

In their agreement with the government the packers undertake to carry out the following:

To sell under supervision of the United States District court, preferably to the live stock producers and the public, all their holdings in public stock yards.

To sell, under the same supervision and in like manner all their interests in stockyard railroads and terminals.

To sell under the same supervision and in like manner all their interests in market newspapers.

Dispose of all their interest in public cold storage warehouses, except a necessary for their own meat products.

To forever disassociate themselves with all "unrelated lines" including wholesale groceries, fresh, canned dried or salt fish, fresh, dried or canned vegetables, fresh, crushed, dried evaporated fruits, confectionaries, syrups, soda water fountain supplies, etc., molasses, honey, jams, jellies and preserves, ices, sauces, relishes, etc., coffee, tea, chocolate, cocoa, nuts, flour, sugar, rice and cereals (with an exception to be noted) bread, wafers, crackers, biscuits, spaghetti, vermicelli, macaroni, cigars, China, furniture, etc.

To forever abandon the use of the branch houses, route cars and auto-trucks, comprising their distribution system, for any other than their own meat and dairy products.

To perpetually submit to the jurisdiction of the United States district courts under an injunction forbidding all the defendants from directly or indirectly maintaining any combination, or conspiracy with each other or

any other personnel or persons, or monopolizing or attempting to monopolize, any food products, in the United States, or indulging in any unfair and lawful practice.

The decree further provides the jurisdiction is perpetually retained by the courts for the purpose of taking such other action, or adding at the foot of the decree such other relief, if any, that may become necessary or appropriate for the carrying out an enforcement of the decree or for the purpose of entertaining at any time hereafter in the application which the parties may make with respect to this decree.

DOGS KILL MANY SHEEP.
HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 19.—According to a report of E. B. Shannon, agricultural agent, dogs are killing sheep valued at \$30,000 annually in Cabell county.

WANT COMMUNITY BUILDING.
MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 19.—Local residents have inaugurated a campaign for funds with which to erect a community building here.



LITTLE GIRL PNEUMONIA VICTIM
Madeline Rinaldo, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan Rinaldo, of McKinney street, died this morning at 3:30 o'clock, after a week's illness of pneumonia. She was one year and two months old. Funeral services will be held some time Sunday in St. Joseph's Catholic church and interment will be made in Holy Cross cemetery by Undertakers Musgrave & Son.

JR. O. U. A. M. MEETING.
MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Dec. 19.—The state council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics will meet here in special session December 20, to consider matters of importance to lodges in coal mining regions.

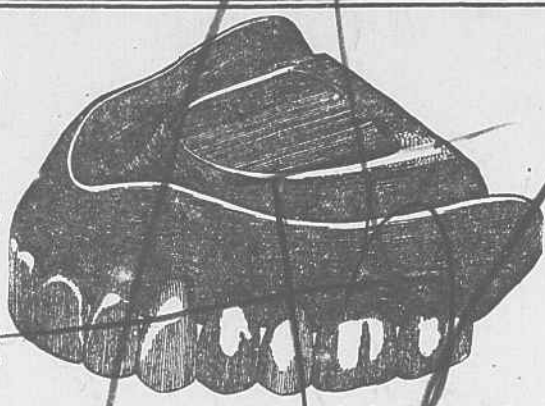


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